

REMARKS

The Remarks accompanying the originally submitted Request For Continued Examination And Amendment dated May 16, 2001 are repeated herebelow for the convenience of the Examiner.

The subject Office Action rejected all claims in the application as unpatentable over prior art to Bonnaure et al. in view of Butts et al. It is believed that the claims amendment entered hereby provides additional specificity and clarity to the claims so as to overcome the known prior art.

The amendment to the specification is submitted to include reference numerals that were inadvertently omitted from the specification as filed. As amended, the written specification agrees with the drawings. No new matter has been added.

The amendment to the claims has added limitations directed to a selection of a GUI screen that may be customized in the circumstance that the screen received from the host matches one of a plurality of screen identifying information, or, alternatively may be a default GUI screen if the received screen from the host does not so match. This unique limitation derives from the specification at page 7 line 23 through page 8, line 26, which describes the flowchart of figure 2 of the application. It is believed that this automated selection between a custom GUI and a default GUI is not known to exist in the cited prior art.

The limitation noted above has been amended to independent claims 1 and 8 of the application. As such, it is respectfully submitted that claims 1 and 8 are in condition for allowance. In addition, claims 2 - 7 and 9 - 10, being dependent from claims 1 and 8 respectively, are also believed to be allowable.

Therefore, based on the amendment and comments above, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

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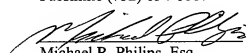
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